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Cal OES, FEMA Disaster Recovery Opens in Vallejo and Napa

SACRAMENTO – People affected by the August South Napa earthquake can now visit disaster recovery centers in the cities of Napa and Vallejo with questions about disaster assistance.

The disaster recovery centers will be open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and weekends from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They are located at:

Napa Earthquake Local Assistance Center
301 1st Street
Napa, CA 94559

Solano County Disaster Recovery Center
1155 Capital Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

Specialists from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Small Business Administration will be on hand to answer questions.

Applicants can:

- Discuss their individual disaster-related needs.
- Submit any additional documentation needed, such as occupancy or ownership verification documents and letters from insurance companies.
- Find out the status of an application.
- Obtain information about different types of state and federal assistance.
- Get help from SBA specialists in completing low-interest disaster loan applications for homeowners, renters and business owners.
- Receive referrals to the American Red Cross and other voluntary organizations to help with immediate disaster-related needs.

On Monday, Oct. 27, FEMA's Individuals and Households Program was added to the existing disaster declaration for people who sustained earthquake damage in Napa and Solano counties. They should register with FEMA before going to a center, if possible. Apply for assistance by registering online at DisasterAssistance.gov, via smartphone or tablet at m.fema.gov or by phone at 800-621-3362. Survivors who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability can call (TTY) 800-462-7585.

Disaster assistance may include money to help pay for temporary housing and essential home repairs. Low-interest SBA loans may also be available for losses not covered by insurance or other sources.